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Curtis Cafiso  
c/o Carmie McCook  
1035 Euclid Ave., NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307

04-R-1336

Dear Mr. Cafiso:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on August 16, 2004. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

cc: **Claims Division/Law Department**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0272

Date: July 13, 2004

Claimant /Victim CURTIS CAFISO
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) c/o Carmie McCook
Address: 1035 Euclid Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30307
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 444.43 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 4/4/03 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 7/10/02 Place: 1117 Virginia Avenue, NE
Department WATERSHED MANAGEMENT Division: Sewer Operations
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained property damage when a hot water heater was filled with mud and sand due to the installation of a sanitary sewer clean-out valve. However, a review of city records show that the sewer work was done properly and no water lines were ruptured or compromised during the installation process.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures X Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report X Other X
Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2PO1 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 07/15/04
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 5937  
8/16/04  
2:51 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG(S) 1-14 EXCEPT:04-R-1339  
04-R-1391  
ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

CONSENT I

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